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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN POLICY POSITIONS

SUMMARY: IN OCTOBER 7 ASAHI INTEVIEW, NORTH KOREAN VICE PREMIER CHONG CHUN-KI DESCRIBED KISSINGER PROPOSAL FOR FOUR-NATIONAL TALKS AS AN OBSTRUCTION TO SETTLEMENT OF KOREAN PROBLEM WHICH COULD "HARDLY BE REALIZED." PROPOSAL FOR A LARGER CONFERENCE IS "INCONCEIVABLE." US-BACKED DRAFT RESOLUTION IN UN A SUBTLE TACTIC DOOMED TO DEFEAT. IN ADDITION, CHONG SAID NORTH-SOUTH TALKS WITH LIKES OF PARK CHUNG-HEE COULD PRODUCE NO RESULTS; DESCRIBED SINO-SOVIET DIFFERENCES IN LOW KEY. HE CHIDED JAPAN FOR SUPPORTING ROK AND US IN SOUTH AND CITED SHOSEI MARU INCIDENT AS EVIDENCE OF NEED FOR BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN TOKYO AND PYONGYANG.  
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FULL TEXT FOLLOWS:

"(PYONGYANG, 7TH -- SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT  
TADOKORO) THE CONTENTS OF THE EXCLUSIVE PRESS  
INTERVIEW WITH NORTH KOREAN DEPUTY PREMIER CHONG  
ON THE 6TH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

-- WHAT DO YOU THINK OF US SECRETARY OF STATE  
KISSINGER'S PROPOSAL FOR FOUR-NATION TALKS AMONG  
THE UNITED STATES, NORTH KOREA, CHINA, AND THE ROK  
AND OF THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE KOREAN PROBLEM IN THE  
UNITED NATIONS?

DEPUTY PREMIER CHONG: THHE KISSINGER PROPOSAL IS,  
IN A WORD, TO OBSTRUCT CORRECT SETTLEMENT OF THE  
KOREAN PROBLEM AND TO PROLONG IT. THE 1955 ARMISTICE  
AGREEMENT IS TEMPORARY, STRICTLY, AND IT CANNOT  
BRING ABOUT FIRM PEACE. TENSION HAS BEEN CONTINUING  
FOR 20 YEARS SINCE THEN. THEREFORE, IN THE PLACE  
OF THE AGREEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF OUR COUNTRY AND  
THE UNITED STATES, WHICH ARE THE PARTIES CONCERNED,  
MUST CREATE FIRM PEACE BY CONCLUDING A PEACE AGREE-  
MENT. KISSINGER, HOWEVER, IS TRYING TOMAINTAIN  
THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND TO HAVE THE US FORCES  
STATIONED IN THE SOUTH CONTINUOUSLY. HE IS ALSO  
TRYING TO DRAW SOUTH KOREA, WHICH IS NOT A PARTY  
TO THE AGREEMENT, INTO THE GROUP OF THE PARTIES CON-  
CERNED. THE MILITARY LEADERSHIP OVER THE SOUTH  
IS IN THE HANDS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THERE IS  
NO GROUND FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE TALKS. THE  
FOUR-NATION TALKS ARE HARDLY TO BE REALIZED, NOT TO  
SPEAK OF A BIGGER CONFERENCE (A CONFERENCE INCLUDING  
THE SOVIET UNION AND JAPAN, AS PROPOSED BY SECRETARY  
KISSINGER), WHICH IS INCONCEIVABLE.

THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH THE US SIDE SUBMITTED  
TO THE UNGA SESSION IS A SUIBTLE TACTIC BASED ON  
THE PLOT TO STATION THE US FORCES CONTINUOUSLY IN  
SOUTH KOREA AND TO DIVIDE OUR COUNTRY PERMANENTLY.  
OUR COUNTRY'S ASSERTIONS THAT THE UN FORCES COMMAND  
SHOULD BE DISBANDED, ALL FOREIGN ARMED FORCES SHOULD  
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BE WITHDRAWN, AND THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT SHOULD  
BE CHANGED INTO A PEACE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN GIVEN  
INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT CENTERING ON THE NON-ALIGNED  
NATIONS AND THE THIRD WORLD, AND ZHCO-PROPOSER NATIONS  
(FOR Z NORTH KOREAN SIDE'S PROPOSAL) TOTALLED 42.  
THAT THE US SIDE DOES NOT ACCEPT A PEACE AGREEMENT  
HAS REVALED THE TRUE NATURE OF THE UNITED STATES'  
NOT DESIRING PEACE IN KOREA. THEY WILL SUFFER A

GREATER CRUSHING DEFEAT.

-- WHAT KIND OF PROCESS DO YOU HAVE IN MIND,  
TOWARD REALIZATION OF NORTH-SOUTH UNIFICATION?

DEPUTY PREMIER: CHAIRMAN KIM IL SUNG PROPOSES  
PEACEFUL UNIFICATION THROUGH AUTONOMOUS, DEMOCRATIC  
METHODS. CONCRETELY, IT MEANS THAT AFTER THE US  
FORCES HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE SOUTH, A GENERAL  
ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH  
THROUGH A DEMOCRATIC METHOD AND UNIFICATION WILL  
BE ATTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S  
INTENTIONS. IF THE SOUTH'S OFFICIALS CANNOT ACCEPT  
THIS IMMEDIATELY, A FEDERAL SYSTEM WILL BE ALL RIGHT  
AS A TRANSITIONAL MEASURE. ON THIS, THE CHAIRMAN  
HAS ALREADY CLARIFIED A CONCEPT FOR A "FEDERAL  
REPUBLIC OF KORYO." THIS WILL MEAN THAT THE NORTH  
AND THE SOUTH WILL ORGANIZE A SUPREME PEOPLE'S  
CONFERENCE AND WILL PROMOTE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT OF  
THOSE NATIONS AND KOREA. WITH THIS, THE PEOPLE'S  
WISDOM AND POWER WILL BE PUT TOGETHER AND  
RESOURCES WILL BE MADE USE OF, THE ECONOMY AND  
CULTURE WILL BE DEVELOPED UNITEDLY, AND FAVORABLE  
PHASES TOWARD UNIFICATION WILL BE OPENED UP. THERE  
IS NO CHANGE IN THESE VIEWS OF OURS.

-- WHAT IS THE PRESENT SITUATION OF NORTH-SOUTH  
RELATIONS?

DEPUTY PREMIER: ON OCTOBER 1, THE ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE FOUNDING OF THE MILITARY FORCES IN THE SOUTH,  
PARK CHUNG HEE (ROK PRESIDENT) SAID, "OVERTHROWING  
COMMUNISM IS NECESSARY FOR OUR SURVIVAL." THERE WILL  
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BE NOTHING OBTAINABLE THROUGH TALKS WITH THIS PARTNER.  
HOWEVER, IF THE OFFICIALS OF THE SOUTH STOP ILLEGAL  
ACTION AND CORRECT THEIR POSTURE ALONG THE JOINT  
COMMUNIQUE, TALKS CAN BE HELD. THE RED CROSS  
SOCIETIES' TALKS ARE GENERALLY OF THE SAME SITUATION.  
THE HOT-LINE BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND SEOUL STILL EXISTS.  
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-- DO YOU THINK THE THIRD WORLD OR THE NON-  
ALIGNED NATIONS ARE THE MOTIVE POWER MOVING THE  
WORLD IN THE FUTURE?

DEPUTY PREMIER: YOU ARE RIGHT. THE REVOLUTIONARY  
FORCES' VICTORY IN INDO-CHINA IS A BIG INCIDENT  
IN WHICH A FATAL BLOW WAS DEALT TO THE WORLD'S  
REACTIONARY FORCES, WITH THE UNITED STATES AT THE  
TOP. IF THE THIRD WORLD UNITES, IT CAN DISPLAY  
BIG POWER. THE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS HAVE BIG WEIGHT  
WITHIN THE THIRD WORLD. THIS MOVEMENT SEEKING THE  
WAY TO AUTONOMY FOR EVERY NATION IS ALONG THE  
REQUIREMENTS OF THE TIMES AND IS IN ACCORD WITH OUR  
AUTONOMOUS POLICY LINE TOWARD THE OUTSIDE. WE  
WILL SUPPORT THE NON-ALIGNMENT POLICY IN THE FUTURE  
AND WILL PROMOTE SOLIDARITY WITH THOSE NATIONS.

-- WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS ON THE SINO-SOVIET  
CONFRONTATION?

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DEPUTY PREMIER: CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOCIALIST

NATIONS IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY. IT IS TRUE THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENCES OF OPINIONS AMONG THE SOCIALIST NATIONS ON THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. HOWEVER, THE ECONOMIC BASIS IS THE SAME FOR THE SOCIALIST NATIONS, AND ULTIMATELY, THEIR POLITICAL TARGETS ARE THE SAME. I BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL BE UNITED, EVEN THOUGH THERE MAY BE COMPLICATIONS.

AAABOUT IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND NORTH KOREA....?

DEPUTY PREMIER: IF THERE HAVE APPEARED MOVES TOWARD IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS AMONG THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN, THAT IS VERY GOOD. THE SHOSEI-MARU INCIDENT WAS AN UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT FOR THE JAPANESE PEOPLE AND OUR PEOPLE. AS TO A PRIVATE FISHERIES AGREEMENT, WE HAVE NOT YET STUDIED IT, BECAUSE NO CONCRETE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM JAPAN. FUNDAMENTALLY, HOWEVER, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S CORRECTING ITS ATTITUDE OF HOSTILITY AGAINST US IS IMPORTANT IN NORMALIZING THE RELATIONS. I THINK JAPAN IS GOING IN THE DIRECTION OF PROMOTING US-JAPAN JOINT OPERATIONS IN THE PROMOTION OF THE WAR POLICY IN SOUTH KOREA, BY OFFERING MILITARY BASES TO THE UNITED STATES AND HELPING THE UNITED STATES CARRY OUT WAR PROVOCATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF OUR COUNTRY. IT IS NOT CORRECT TO FOLLOW THE US PLOT FOR "TWO KOREAS" AND TO BLOCK AUTONOMOUS PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF KOREA. IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND US WILL BE IN ACCORD WITH THE TWO PEOPLES' INTERESTS AND WILL BE HELPFUL FOR PEACE IN ASIA. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SHOULD CORRECT ITS OWN POLICY ALONG THE GENERAL TREND OF THE TIMES, AND WE ARE WATCHING THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE."

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